

Der Leiter des Bundesnachrichtendienstes

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Dear Mr. Dulles,

After my sudden return to Germany I wish to thank you very much for this trip which unfortunately had to be interrupted due to the international situation. I think my decision to go back was right, although the international tension has relieved a bit. I was happy to hear from my government that it was satisfied with our work during the hot days.

I hope you will agree that I shall repeat my visit as soon as the situation will get clearer. I suppose however it will not be before January.

My intention was to use my first official visit to give you a little souvenir from our organisation. All members of our service, who belonged to the service as ordinary members on April 1st receive as a sign to remember a little souvenir showing the fight of St. George with the dragon as a symbol of our work against bolshevism. May I give you too one of the medals as a sign of our appreciation and of the close alliance of our services. I take this opportunity to send you also our best Christmas wishes and the best wishes for a happy New Year which as we hope may not be too turbulent.

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